

St. Paul's Episcopal School
2019 Summer Reading Assignment
11th Grade Advanced Placement United States History
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Summer assignments provide the student with the opportunity for reading enrichment, independent study, time-management, and content preview. An additional advantage is that the students begin the school year with a common body of knowledge. Advanced Placement United States History students will read a portion of an assigned book.

Assigned Book:

Taylor, Alan. *American Colonies: The Settling of North America* (Penguin- ISBN-10: 0142002100)

Assignment:

Read Chapters 1 through 5 of *American Colonies* before school starts.

(We will read Chapters 6-19 as collateral reading during our study of the colonial era.)

Create a one-pager (see instructions below) for **each** of the **assigned chapters (1-5)** in your summer reading, *American Colonies*.

Just as you are asked to state a thesis and provide supporting details when you write an essay, historians have a thesis for their books. To successfully argue their thesis, they have a supporting ideas and evidence for each part or chapter. Your one-pagers will be visual representations of the thesis and supporting ideas and evidence for each chapter.

These one-pagers will be turned in on the first day of school. No exceptions. No credit for late work.

What is a one-pager? A one-pager connects the verbal with the visual. One-pagers are a way to organize and analyze vast amounts of information while seeing the big picture of the information. It is also a way to be creative and imaginative. All information is contained on one page.

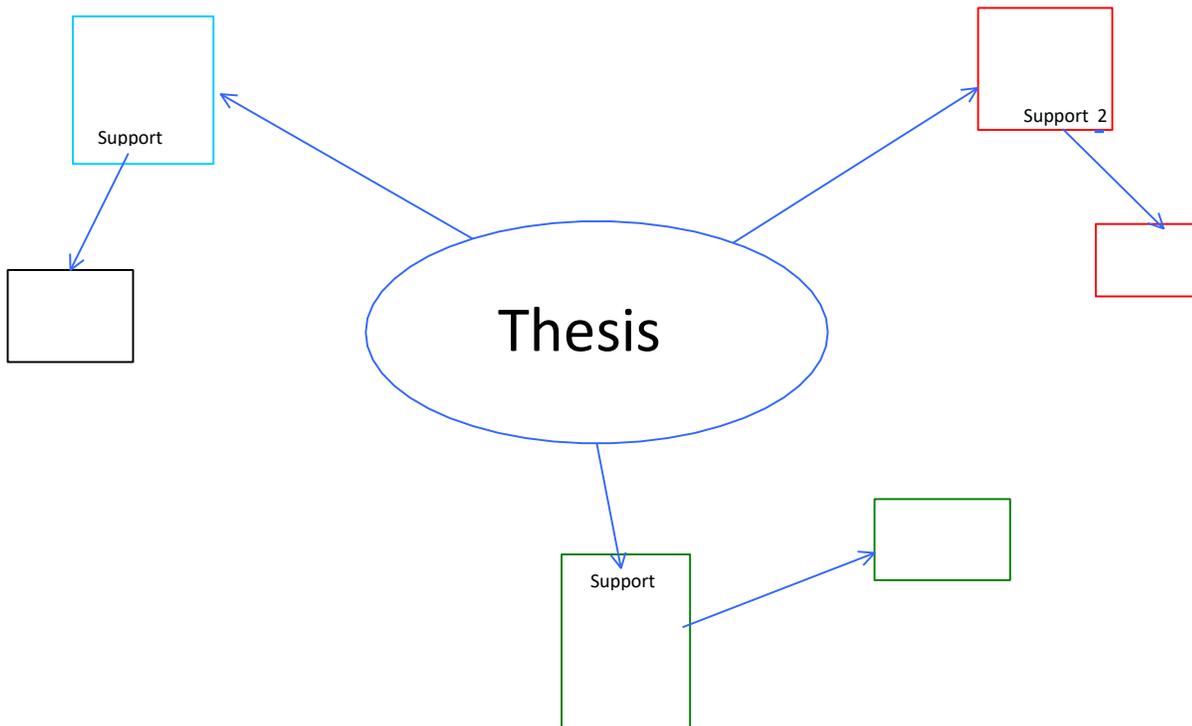
You are free to choose the format. You can vary the format for each chapter. The only requirement is that each one-pager contains a thesis and supporting ideas/evidence documented one page. The goal is to have a graphic organizer to help you analyze the information in each chapter.

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Format Suggestions:

Use the graphic tools and create in OneNote.

One-Pager Sample



Use “SmartArt” in Word.

Use Inspiration if you happen to have this handy graphic organizer software

Draw graphics by hand.

Use textboxes in Word

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American Colonies FOCUS QUESTIONS

These focus questions may help you develop your thesis for each chapter.

Chapter 1: Natives

Who were the complex and diverse peoples that the Europeans encountered?
How did migration impact pre-Columbian cultures?

Chapter 2: Colonizers

What were the factors that led to European exploration of North America?
What was the Columbian Exchange and its effect?

Chapter 3: New Spain

What was the Spanish approach to exploration and colonization?

Chapter 4: The Spanish Frontier

What was the impact of Spanish colonization of North America?

Chapter 5: Canada and Iroquoia

How Spanish?

Summer Reading Points

American Colonies One Pagers

50 points

American Colonies Writing Test

30 points.